STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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May 9, 2013

Mark Gardner Whitewater Building Materials P.O. Box 1769 Grand Junction, CO 81502

Re: Whitewater Pit 500, Acreage Reduction Approval, Permit No. M-1977-129, Revision No.

AR-6

Dear Mr. Gardner:

On May 9, 2013, the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved your request for release of a portion of the permit area from further reclamation responsibility.

The permit area was reduced to 491.70 acres, through the release of 97.34 acres in this permit action. Because the permit is not totally released, you are still liable for filing annual reports and fees.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (970) 241-2042.

Sincerely,

Travis Marshall

Environmental Protection Specialist